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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary T. WANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/888,840) Examiner: K. Habte
Filed: June 25, 2001)
For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL)
SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND)
THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION)
INHIBITING ANTI-)
INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-)
SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1-3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 17-20, and 22-24 with amended claims 1-3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 17-20, and 22-24 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A compound of formula I

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